

Troy Museum
60 W. Wattles Road
Troy, Michigan 48098



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Paul is interested in graphic design and illustration. Since the program Mike and Paul were hired under is a continuing one, we hope to have them on our staff for several years.

CHILDREN'S WEEK AT THE MUSEUM 1977

Due to the thunderous response to "Children's Week at the Museum" last year we have decided to make it an annual event. Over 600 youngsters visited the Museum last year, during this one week program. We will need at least 20 volunteers to work one six hour shift (four volunteers for each of the five days). Please help the Museum make 1977 a big year for the children. Call the Museum now to get in on the action (689-9178). Mark December 12 through December 16 on your calendar.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 20 - Historical Society Meeting
8:00 P.M. at the Museum
Oct. 3, 10, 17 - Genealogy Workshop
at the Troy Public Library
Oct. 26 - Guild Meeting - 12:30 P.M.
Nov. 5 - Hand & Eye Show
Athens High School
Dec. 4 - Hanging of the Greens
Museum
Nov. 15 - Historical Society Meeting
8:00 P.M. - Museum
Dec. 13 - Historical Society Meeting
(Board) only 7:30 P.M.
Attend these events - Use your Museum
Visit it often!

GUILD MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER

Members of the Museum Guild are requested to attend the annual fall meeting on Wed. Oct. 26, at 12:30 P.M. An informal training session will follow a short board meeting. Plans for this years "Hanging of the Greens" will also be discussed, and as always, we need the support of every member. Bring your ideas. This years event will take place December 4.

MEMBERSHIPS

Non-members who wish to join or rejoin the Museum Guild of the Troy Historical Society are asked to contact the representatives below. Do you have a neighbor or a friend who is interested? Have you paid your dues recently? Call today!

Bea Gladson - Historical Society 288-3617
Muriel Gordon-Troy Museum 689-9178

HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1977-78 SEASON BEGINS

The first of the Society's bi-monthly meetings will be held Sept. 20 at 8:00 P.M. at the Museum. Speaker will be Daniel J. Desmet, Director of Probation, City of Troy Municipal Court. Come and bring a friend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Dorothy Scott, coordinator of the Hand & Eye Show to be held at Athens High School promises the show will be better than ever this year. Mark your calendar November 5, local artists and craft people will exhibit and sell their work. Do your Christmas shopping early - for that unusual gift.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Victor Talking Machine - 1908 - Purchased
Harvest Table - Purchased
Ironstone China - Purchased
3 Ladderback Chairs - Purchased
Bench with lift top seat - Purchased
Ladies mourning handkerchief - Morris Wattles
Ladies Silk Scarf - Morris Wattles
Man's handkerchief - Morris Wattles
Photo Album - Morris Wattles
Quilting Frames - Morris Wattles
Books - Morris Wattles
Flower Bundling Machine - Sidney Oliver
Flatware/bone handles - Purchased
Artificial Fireplace - Dee Mitchell
Blacksmith Tongs - Zona Moberley
Violin - Museum Guild
Banjo - Museum Guild
Lantern - Marion V. Patch
Quilt - Marion V. Patch
Sofa - Marion V. Patch
Drop Lid Desk - Purchased
Mammy Bench or Settee - Purchased
High Chair - Purchased
Rope Bed - Purchased
Butter Churn - Purchased
Flour Barrel - Purchased
Bricks - Stan Brick Factory Royal Oak,
Dorothy Scott
Photo - Memorial Wreath - Arline Shaver
Calendar - Big Beaver Meth. Church
Arline Shaver
Women's hat - Arline Shaver
WW II Maps - Arline Shaver
Baby bottles and shoes - Arline Shaver
Umbrella - Arline Shaver
Blue Star Mother's Cap - Arline Shaver
Corn Husking Hand Piece - Arline Shaver
Suspenders - Arline Shaver
Frostie Old Fashioned Root Beer Bottles -
Arline Shaver
Tin Cannisters - Arline Shaver
Tie Iron - Arline Shaver
Fountain pens - Arline Shaver

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HISTORICAL VILLAGE TAKES A GIANT STEP FORWARD

Members of the Historical Commission have been planning and preparing for the new additions to the Historic Green. Construction on the 19th century Print Shop has at last reached a stage of near completion. Finish carpentry work is currently being done by the City's Building Department. An opening date has not yet been set, however, we are hoping to open the shop for tours sometime in November, 1977. The 1885 Chandler and Price printing press is currently undergoing minor restoration repairs and should be completed by October 1. Mr. Richard Miller, donor of the press and printing equipment, has already volunteered his services in preparing the final setup after the equipment has been moved into the new building.

Volunteers are needed to operate the printing press and will be thoroughly trained before the shop is opened to the public. All interested and knowledgeable volunteers are urged to contact the Museum office by October 15. Training will take place after this date.

New brick walkways have been added to the village this summer. The sidewalks run from the parking area to the previously existing walk at the Caswell House, and on to the Print Shop. More walkways will be added as new structures are added to the site.

The Wagon Shop plans are once again under way with an arrival date projected for early this Fall. The City's Building Dept. has offered to move this structure which is currently standing on the site at Livernois and Square Lake Roads. Restoration work will be constructed by A.M.E., a Troy based Architectural-Contracting firm.

A plan to construct a Gazebo, at the village site, is currently being researched and drawn. No construction date has been set, but the Historical Commission is hoping to see the structure underway this Fall. This will certainly add a flavorful touch to the rapidly growing Museum and Historic Village.

The basic plan is to develop a Gazebo with the gingerbread style of the Victorian Age.

PIONEER ROOM "FACE LIFT" NEARS COMPLETION

A new exhibit of Early Pioneer artifacts has been added to the West Wing "Pioneer Room" portion of the Museum. The permanent display is the result of extensive research and searching of rare collections by members of the Museum Guild and Historical Commission. An exciting and educational new look has taken over the room which was originally designed to house historical artifacts over 50 years ago.

New paint and window treatment copied from early pioneer homes will be added to the Pioneer Room this Fall to complete the display.

MUSEUM STAFF NEWS

The Museum was able to hire three new people with Federal funds made available to the City and County by the Comprehensive Education and Training Act (C.E.T.A.) Titles III and VI. From August 15, 1977 through August 15, 1978, Muriel Gordon will work on various "special projects" for the Museum. Muriel, a Troy resident has been an active member of the Museum Guild and her interest in genealogy has hervigorously tracing her roots. Muriel and Dorothy Scott will present a three-part workshop on genealogy at the Troy Public Library at 7:00 P.M. the first three Monday evenings in October. Mark your calendar now and call the Library at 689-5665 to register or to get more information.

Two Oakland University students, Michael Bommarito and Paul Collins, will assist Tom Caspary in setting up the Print Shop, display work, and numerous other projects. Mike, a Rochester resident, has completed two years at O.C.C. and is now a junior at Oakland university pursuing a degree in political science. Mike's future plans are to seek a law degree. Paul, a Troy resident, graduated from Troy High and is now a freshman at Oakland pursuing a fine arts degree.